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## **PRESS RELEASE**



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### **Intersection Closure at 48<sup>th</sup> Ave SE/SH-9E** **(SH-9E from 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE to 72<sup>nd</sup> Avenue SE Project)**

Beginning Monday, November 30, 2015, the Oklahoma Department of Transportation's contractor, Silver Star Construction, will temporarily close the south leg of 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE/State Highway 9 East intersection. The contractor will be performing grading and paving operations for the new intersection. All other legs of this intersection will remain open. Signs will be placed accordingly to direct the traveling public.

Weather permitting, Silver Star Construction will finish the grading and paving operations within two weeks. When completed, traffic will be allowed full use of the intersection.

Construction on the SH-9E Reconstruction and Widening Project began on Tuesday, September 8, 2015. This is a \$22 million construction project awarded to Silver Star Construction of Moore, Oklahoma. The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) is administering the construction of this project.

The project involves the following items:

- Widening SH-9E to 4 lanes (2 lanes east/west, with a flush median) beginning just east of 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE and continuing to a point just east of 72<sup>nd</sup> Avenue SE.
- A new bridge will be constructed across Dave Blue Creek; phased construction of the new bridge in conjunction with the existing bridge will maintain 2-way traffic on SH-9E.

For additional questions, contact Mr. Tim Miles, Capital Projects Engineer, City of Norman, Department of Public Works, at 366-5454 or [tim.miles@normanok.gov](mailto:tim.miles@normanok.gov).

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